

4th July Celebration

Pocahontas County will meet at the Battlefield on Droop Mountain July 4 1928, to celebrate the day and to Inaugurate the State Park.

Be there by nine in the morning. Park your cars on the State Grounds. Families will bring dinners for themselves with something over the strangers within our gates.

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

Program will be announced later. Speaking, Games, Social Parties, Feasting.

ALL DAY CELEBRATION

A good way to spend the Fourth of July. Battlefield Commission and other Distinguished Visitors expected.

BOB WHITE AND THE MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE

Some time since the following was received from Jumping Branch, W. Va. Wild Life does not hesitate to recommend to all bean-raisers Bob White as an effective destroyer of all kinds of bugs, beetles and other vile pests.

"So many farmers and gardeners are having such backbreaking work fighting and spraying the Mexican Bean Beetle that since I have found a perfectly easy method of exterminating the pest I feel that I should pass the word along.

"For three seasons they have caused us much work and a lot of damage to the bean crops each year and last summer especially, the early vines being almost destroyed, with all the care we could give them. The second plantings were beginning to look like dead work when the busy season came on, and the beetles were almost forgotten.

"Then a friend who was visiting here from Ohio said he had heard much about the bean beetle but had never seen one, and when I went to the garden to gather specimens, confident that I could find any number in all stages of their development, I was deeply shocked to find they had almost entirely disappeared.

"I began to investigate and grew suspicious when I heard a Bob White calling down by the barn one morning and on watching closely surprised the whole bunch of perhaps fifteen in the garden. Twice afterward they came up through the orchard from the pasture field beyond, and when the game season opened they found refuge in the orchard where no hunter could get them. So I score you if you can keep a pet quail or a whole covey of them in your garden all the bean and potato beetles will immediately vanish.

—Grace Deeds

The above is from the June number of the West Virginia Wild Life. This editor can now add his testimony. It is largely circumstantial. Last year he planted a lot of beans at the Jericho Farms. This planting was made in the hope that the Mexican bean beetle would not find the patch, surrounded as it was by forest and meadow lands. The beans grew and they produced bountifully, and no beetles were seen. There were several coveys of quail in the fields and woods, also many pairs of turtle doves. A few hundred yards away neighbors, whose gardens were near the houses, had their beans riddled by the beetles. This writer always gave the credit to the quail for the great yield of beans, but he could not say for sure. While the patch was seen in and near the quail, no one ever saw them pecking off the bugs. I drew the conclusion that the bob whites had protected the patch from the fact that I had quail and no beetles, and the neighbors had beetles and no quail.

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RELIGIOUS RESEARCH NEXT

Roger Babson the well known authority on business conditions and outstanding Christian laymen, has made public a question he asked the late Charles P. Steinmetz, and the answer of Mr. Steinmetz, as follows:

"What line of research work will see the greatest development in the next 50 years?"

"Mr. Babson, I think the greatest discovery will be made along spiritual lines. Here is a force which history clearly teaches has been the greatest power in the development of men and history. Yet we have merely been playing with it, and have never seriously studied it as we have the physical forces. Some day people will learn that material things do not bring happiness, and are of little use in making men and women creative and wonderful. Then the scientists of the world will turn their laboratories over to the study of God and prayer and spiritual forces which as yet have hardly been scratched.

"When this day comes, the world will see more advancement in one generation than it has seen in the past four."

"One has but to read the newspapers and other periodical literature to see that in a big way what Mr. Steinmetz predicted is coming true. May I result in more light and a better day.—R. L. Satterfield, in Baltimore Southern Methodist.

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WOOL WOOL

As usual I am in the market for your wool, will contract for wool and advance money.

H. KELMENSON

Marlinton, West Virginia

AN APPRECIATION

For the second time this year we are called upon to record the passing of another Woman's Club Member. In the death of Mrs. Della Edgar Hill the Club has lost a beloved and valuable member.

Mrs. Hill was endowed with rare and winsome gifts. Her fine intelligence and rare wisdom, her sunny disposition and sweet gentleness, her beautiful spirituality and unselfishness, were combined in an unusually lovable personality.

She had two master passions, her family and her religion. The inspiration of her Beautiful life and the gentle glow of her radiant spirit, abide as a benediction upon all who knew her.

Mrs. A. C. McCoy,
Mrs. Andrew Price,
Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

I want you to know that my heart goes out in gratitude for the splendid support given me in the primary election on May 29th which makes me the Democratic nominee for Governor of West Virginia. Several good men, well qualified, were aspiring for the honor accorded me and my selection is a greater tribute because of the excellence of the opposition.

The primary battle was a clean one throughout and the losers and their friends are overwhelming me with congratulations and offers of undivided support. These expressions of interest are appreciated beyond words and my prayer is that in my hour of triumph I may continue to walk humbly, deal justly and be worthy of the honor conferred.

Very sincerely
J. Alfred Taylor

Fayetteville, West Va.,
June 5, 1928

John Thomas Rose was born May 19, 1856, died May 12, 1928, aged 71 years, eleven months, and 23 days. He is survived by his widow and children: Mrs. John Kramer, Clover Lick; Mrs. Pless Deerfeld; Williams River; Lee Rose, Woodrow; Mrs. Grover Thompson and Ernest Rose, Grover Thompson; Renick, Willie and Winters, Rose at home. Mr. Rose had been a member of the Southern Methodist church for many years. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. D. Kirafoe, at Stamping Creek church in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends who had gathered from far and near to pay their tribute of respect. His body lies buried in the McNeal cemetery and his spirit is gone to the God who gave it.

Dr. F. H. Barron was again elected president of the Board of Trustees at the meeting of the trustees of Davis and Elkins College, Dr. J. M. Potter of Wheeling being named as vice-president, N. I. Hall of this city as treasurer and Harry E. Whetsel as secretary. Ben Brown, Charleston attorney was elected as a new member of the board as were Allen Edgar of Marlinton, J. M. Raine, of Ralnelie—Randolph Review.

John T. Harris, clerk of the state senate for almost 35 years, died suddenly early Monday morning June 11, 1928, at his home at Parkersburg. He was 77 years of age. Mr. Harris had been in failing health for more than a year, although he continued active as editor and compiler of the state "Blue Book," and was preparing to issue the 1928 edition within the next few weeks. Mr. Harris was born at Harrisville, Ritchie county, on April 27, 1851, and was educated in Washington and Jefferson university, graduating from the latter in 1873 with the degree of bachelor of science.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lightner last Sunday were Mrs. Margaret Beverage and seven children of Huntersville and Mrs. Ryland Swope, Miss Althea Gibson and Willis Gibson of Vander pool.—Highland Recorder.

Dear Editor:
I am enclosing \$2.00 for my subscription. We are very anxious to receive your valuable paper each week. We have been taking your paper for more than seven years and have never missed getting an issue. All indications seem favorable for the Rayon Plant to begin construction work in the next thirty days, as all deeds and contracts have been properly taken care of. Also the large gas plant will soon begin work. We feel that this will be a big addition to Covington.
D. N. Welford.

Miss Bess Walkup, of Renick, one of the faculty of Randolph Macon College, Lynchburg, is leaving this week to conduct a tour of Europe. Randolph Macon Woman's College students, Miss Adena Bass, of Lewisburg, will be one of the students making the trip.—W. Va. News.

The Minnehaha Springs Community Club will have a picnic at Minnehaha on June 29, 1928. We hope that all the people of this community will come, bring dinner and enjoy the day together. Let us make this a real community get together.

POAGE LANE
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClure were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shinn berry, recently.

The people of this community will soon be through shearing sheep.

Mrs. Harry Knight and little daughter are some better at this writing.

Mrs. Ida Grimes and granddaughter were visiting at Cloverlick last week.

John R. Poare, who has been suffering with a severe pain in his back, is some better.

We have Sunday School at Poage Lane church every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. The attendance is small; we would like to have more people come to Sunday school.

Lockie Gragg and Bedford Shinnberry were at Stony Bottom pu business last week.

LOBELIA
Mrs. Cameron Scott died at her home June 17, 1928.

H. L. Sizemore has purchased a car.

We were terribly shocked at the death of our friend, Wesley Klumison.

John Brock cut his foot but is able to be about.

Berman Rodgers has returned from Richlands where he has been visiting friends.

Many of the young folks are attending the meeting at Bruffley's Creek.

Mrs. Jim Wickline is improving at the hospital we hope she is able to be home soon.

T. A. Bruffley is attending court at Marlinton this week.

Miss Consula Rader of White Sulphur Springs, arrived on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder on Greenbrier Hill.

RAPE AND MURDER DRAW MOST SEVERE PENALTIES

Murder and rape draw the most severe sentences of all crimes in this state, either of them being classed as crimes for which the death penalty may be meted out. Arson and treason both come in this category also, but the death penalty is very uncommon in these cases.

The price one must pay for crime in this state is listed as follows:
Murder, (first degree), death by hanging or life imprisonment
Murder (second degree), 5 to 18 years in the penitentiary
Voluntary manslaughter, 1 to 5 years in the pen
Involuntary manslaughter, fine and not less than one year in prison
Abortion, 3 to 10 years in prison
Malicious assault, 2 to 10 years in penitentiary
Unlawful assault, fine not over \$600 prison 1 to 5 years or jail not over 12 months
Robbery, (armed) not less than 10 nor more than 99 years in the pen
Rape, death or life, or prison from 5 to 22 years
Burglary, 2 to 10 years
Worthless checks (over \$20) prison from 1 to 2 years
Worthless check (under \$20) jail not over 30 days, fine not over \$50
Fugitive, 2 to 10 years in prison
Embezzlement, 2 to 10 years
Arson, 8 to 10 years
Conspiracy, 2 to 10 years
Unlawful shooting, jail 6 months to 3 years, fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000
Petty larceny, not over one year in prison
Concealed weapons (first offense)

W. Va. MARBLE IS SENT TO WISCONSIN

A block of Pocahontas black marble engraved with the name West Virginia was shipped by express yesterday by Boyd Stutler, chief clerk of the printing department of the state board of control, to La Crosse, Wis., to be used in the erection of the city's memorial to soldiers, sailors and marines.

The memorial will include in its make-up one stone from each state in the Union. The stone which had been obtained by Andrew Price of Marlinton, is being presented to La Crosse at the request of Fred R. Z. Omerman, Governor of Wisconsin, and T. J. Verchota, mayor of La Crosse. The memorial had the endorsement of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars.—Charleston Gazette.

Charles Patterson of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with relatives here.

WILLIAM AND MARY GIVEN LARGE SUM

New York.—A little over a year ago John D. Rockefeller Jr., went to Williamsburg, Va., as a senator of the Phi Beta Kappa to help dedicate a building at the college of William and Mary.

Today it was announced, Mr. Rockefeller had donated an amount which may total \$5,000,000 for the purpose of restoring Williamsburg to its pre-revolutionary setting as a Shrine to American patriotism.

Sites have been purchased and plans of former buildings recovered, and more than \$1,600,000 has already been spent to achieve this remarkable turning back of the hands of time to the architecture and furnishings which was Williamsburg in 1776.

Not every move will entail restoration, as many of the fine old pre-revolutionary buildings are still standing, and these will be purchased and restored.

The corporation in charge of the work will destroy many modern buildings in its plan to restore the old simplicity of the community and recapture the atmosphere of rustic simplicity which is the historical aim of the project.

Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, of the faculty of the college of William and Mary, today said:
"The restored city will be a perpetual example of the lives and founders of the American Republic, and we believe it will be a profound influence to keep alive the dignity and simplicity of the old colonies, exemplified in their architecture and their conduct."

NAVY RECRUITS
The office in charge of Navy recruiting in Virginia and West Virginia announces that men enlisting in the navy with the purpose of entering the Naval Academy at Annapolis should enlist prior to July 1, in order that they may have the required service for entering the Academy next year.

The law authorizes the appointment to the Naval Academy of 100 enlisted men each year, to be selected as a result of a competitive examination given to enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps. In order to be eligible, the candidates must be not more than 20 years of age on the first of next April, must have completed two years high school work and have had one year's service on the first of next July. A special preparatory school is maintained at Hampton Road, Va., for the intensive instruction of candidates for six months prior to the competitive examination.

The recruiting officer states that Government estimates the place cost of a Naval Academy education at about \$20,000. In addition to his education, the midshipman receives a salary of \$65 per month while attending the Academy, which amount is sufficient to pay his living expenses, and the cost of his uniforms and equipment upon graduation. Graduates of the Naval Academy are commissioned as officers in the Navy and Marine Corps.

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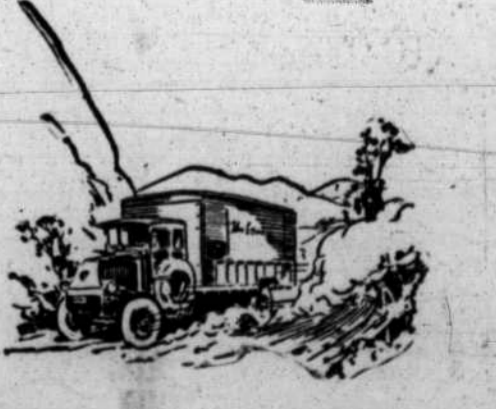
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